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BIRTH. On the 21st inst, at 5, Zetland Street, Mr. W. McGredor Smith, of a daughter. [2039

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 25TH, 1876.

From the opening statement of Mr. B. S. BECOKS before the Joint Committee of the BROOKS rightly blames the Authorities for migration, sitting in San Francisco, a copy of which in pamphlet form has been forwarded to us, some instructive facts may be gleaned: the shape of taxes—amounting to about Admiral Ryder, and Commodore Watson. Miles Mr. BROOKS is in favour of nurestricted \$100,000 per annum-should be devoted Kennedy, on coming on board, was presented Comese immigration into the United States, towards rendering Chinatown clean and with a handsome bonnet by the committee. and says he has made the subject his study— wholesome. Launching into criminal statis. Programmes on silk were also presented to in lact, his hobby. He certainly has the tics, he shows that while San Francisco has the Governor; Mise Kennedy, the Stewards' courage of his convictions and speaks in no a population of about a quarter of a million and Judges wives, Admiral Ryder and Commodore Watson. Lad it is kept in order by one hundred and fifty modore Watson. Inc. Ladies Forse was prethe arguments of these who wish to exclude policemen. That is, it must be admitted, a had been concluded. The winner, Mr. Schultz. the Chinese from the States been admitted very small police force, and presents a conor listened to, he says, not a single improve- trast to that of Hongkong, which is more from the hands of Miss Kennedy, who said she sment would have been made, and no progress than four times as numerous. But the police had great pleasure in presenting it on behalf been possible. The people who opposed force of this Colony is an exceptional one, of the ladies of Hongkong , she was surry to the introduction of railways, the cotton gin, owing to the nature of the population, and cay this would probably be the last opportunity and other labour-saving machinery, and used cannot fitly be compared with that of any she would have of presenting the "Ladios the same plausi dearguments which those who European or American town: Still the police Purse at these gatherings in Hongkong, but first and second boats that they were not culters. object to the cheap labour of the Chinese now force of San Francisco is small compared she hoped it would not be the last time Mr. bring forward. The very people who raise with that of any similar sized town in Schultz would win it. The recipient thanked all the clamour and get up the agitation Great Britain. The fact certainly speaks Miss Kennedy and the ladies of Hongkong, and would never, he points out, have been in well for the good order of the capital of Cali. and he hoped the eports would always be as Station No. 3-"Lady Gollebtly" Mr. H. America if their views had prevailed years forms, more especially as it is not so very long occasion. The remaining races were then back. It seems strange to him that one class back since the city was governed by Lynch rowed off, and the proceedings concluded with

sout making strong efforts to rotain it. Putting sentiment and self-sacrifice aside.

showever, it is at least an open question who - cry. ather, as a matter of policy alone, it is really expedient to forbid California to the Chinese sumigrant. Mr. Brooke is strongly of opiwith that the material interests of the Golden state depend largely upon the continuance of a supply of Chinese labour. It is on that ground, indeed, that he avowedly takes his stand-not for the Chinaman but for the State of California and her people. It is the side, the worthless, and the rowdy members of the Caucasian population, he avers, that have several thousand troops there. The Russian rgot up the cry against the Chinese, and these are the men who try to dictate the efuture of a great and growing country. The Chinese element is, as a matter of fact, an element of promerity, of power, and wealth, if it is only rightly utilized. The great source of wealth in California at the present time is the cultivation of wheat, and the ground to, Mr. Brooks asserts, gotting reason the Kearsarge's gig did not put it an will very soon regain the position they used to

exhausted, and it will soon be necessary to because the officers of that vessel were unwilling cass of the prescrip regatle is largely due to the open up new lands. The only way to do to allow her to race with the British whaters. this effectually is by the construction of rail pads, through the agency of which men of war's whalers in the accepted beans, discharge of the duties appertaining to bis office. markets will be rendered available to every This objection was officially taken, and at the Mr. Emory has expressed his wish to give producer. The railroads hitherto constructed file Kearsavge to race her with any boat of her an additional prize for Canton entires, and hure been made principally by Chinese own class.

State is, Mr. BROOKS contends targely due THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY to their industry. "The Chicamen have," he The names of the plants are arranged alphabesays, "not only made homes and furnished tically and the list has been made in order employment for white men, but they have given a living, the bread and butter, to five lists of desiderate, or sending in contributions. hundred thousand white men. On the authority of a former Surveyor-General of California. Mr. BROOKS states that the been introduced within the last few years. estimated value of the property in the State created by Chinese labour in building rail. and reclaiming lands alone borne in mind, owned, held, and enjoyed The Directory will be published in two nor lot in it. When they have drained the swamps and rendered them non and fertile thrive they silently more off, their task

Orders for Copies should be forwarded accomplished, their reward the wages of their toil. They have, too, made manufacturing possible in the city of San Francisco By their labour the manufactories have are up, and the work going, the China and the white men step in and take then place. Unly the most menial positions to to the lot of the Celestials, the employment most irksome and the least remunerative up, and under these circumstances has refused In fact they are welcome to that which the Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kolly labouring class of Caucasians will not accopt in a more tovourable light than it does at pre-Mr. Brooms states that an Irigh Catholic woman will not go out into the country as a servant, and all through the rural districts the farmers must have Chinese servants or none. And the larmers are said to be unanimous in agreeing that the Chinese are invaluable in that capacity. On every ranch there is a Chinese cook, and the servents are nearly all Chinese. Mr. Brooks did not believe that there was a farmer in the whole State who would consent to part with his Chinese servents. There are upwards of 100,000,000 acres of land in California, and of these there are only 5,500,000 acres cultivated, the remainder needing reclamation and tillage Here, then, is a grand field of Chinese labour or years to come. Would it be wisdom to close the country to such useful auxiliaries

> capabilities of the State? With regard to the personal qualities and habits of the Chinese, Mr. BROOKS has discovered they possess more virtues than most people who are well acquainted with them would be disposed to admit. It is true, as he alleges, that they are not drunken, as a rule, and it is also true that many among them are far removed from stinginess. But when he passes on to remark that "there are no people on earth so clean personally as Chinamen." it is impossible not to join issue with bim there. The Chinese are not a clean people. They are notoriously not addicted to washing. and their economy of water in their ablutions is something remarkable. Even the superior classes among them are too often content with making the outside presentable, and to upper garment. There are exceptions. true, but they only prove the rule. It possible, certainly, that the Chinese on land. ing in San Francisco turn over a new loaf in this respect and render themselves models

in the work of developing the resources and

of cleanliness to all Caucasians. But they must alter marvellously if they do so. Mr. two Houses of Congress on Chinese Im- allowing the Chinese quarter of San Francisco His Excellency the Governor and Mise Kennedy

gof emigrants should be permitted to rise law, and it may fairly be argued from it that the presentation of the prizes, the respective against another because They come into com- the Chinese population cannot be so very crews being represented by their stroke. The petition with them, and Mr. Brooks denies disorderly. Mr. Brooks believes in the Chairman's Cup was presented by Mrs. Jackthe right of any foreigner in the States to do courage of the Chinese, and expresses an son, all the others by Miss Kennedy. The task that. He has no sympathy with jumigrants opinion that, with proper discipline, and was gracefully performed by the ladies, who who have been naturalised and allowed to under good officers, they would make good addressed a lew appropriate remarks to each Itold land talking about A merica being a land soldiers. Without disputing this proposition the result, as be several times being a land address. Soldiers are kept on might drive dividend of one tall, three mace; two canonics of the interest of the in Il' says Mr. Brooks, "he can compete with the Chinese troops have turned tail on being the prizes baving been disposed of the Chairs was to be fired. This allowed McEwen to get The two gubboats (Alpha and Beta) built in me on a fair footing, let him compete. If he confronted with the Formosan aborigines, man, Mr. Jackson; stepped for ward and handed to closer up than be would have done and his England by Sir Win. Astronomy, for the diminishes my carnings, I have no right to com- and have farely exhibited any sign of valour Miss Kennedy a beautiful enamelled scent bottle, plain. He has as good a right to earn a living or persistency in the field. But whatever saying he had been requested by the committee God's footstool as I." This is very mistakes or exaggerations Mr. BROOKS's zeal to sek her acceptance of it as small souvenir of bowever, lost a good deal of ground by going similar, though improved, construction to the (British), and Onclop (German), while for ther magnanimous, but it is doubtful whether on their behalf has led him to indulge in, it the occasion. Miss Kennedy said she must beg Mr. BROOKS would find many to endorse the is very clear that he is right in stating that Mr. Jackson to accept silence as an adknow. squement except those who were not likely the Chinese in California have hitherto been ledgement of the kindness of the committee, to be affected by the Chinese competition. legislated against rather than for. It is to and assured him she would never forget Self-preservation is the first law of nature, be hoped that this truth will gain ground the occasion. Three cheers were then given and see their living wrested from them with. States will soon cease to be awayed by antinathies founded and nourished by interested. noisy, and factious politicians in need of a

> In consequence of this being Christmas Di there will be no lauge of the Daily Press tomorrow (Tuesday). The Agents (Mesers, Adamson, Bell & Co.

inform us that the steamer Gordon Coutle lef ingapore for Hongkong on the 23rd instant. There will be Divine Service in St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church this morning, at Il o'clock. Selection, uitable Hymns for Obristmestyde will be sung. Value The N. O. Daily News hears that the Russians are fortifying Vladivostock and collecting men-of-war are said to be leaving for time

At the Poak the maximum temperature during the pust week as recorded in Bathreav's Garetie.

We have been requested to state that the may reasonably be expected, that squatic aports appearance for the Fourth Hade on Friday was hold in the colony in times gone by. The encwhich it is alleged were built by private hands exertions of the Honorary, Becretary, Mr., capecially for racing, and consequently not Woodchouse, who has been indeferigable in the

Jovarnment Gardene has been drawn up by ir. Ford and published by the Government. that contributors and recipients of plants, seeds: etc., may have some guide when making out The list covery theres, five pages, and a glunco through it shows that the collection is an extensive and valuable one. Many new plants have

Despatches of much importance bave larve the Shanghai Courier) been received from Peking. We hear that the German Consulban informed the various hongs of his nationality that from the beginning of Rebruary next, all drawbacks will be cashed by the Chatoma on white men, the Chinese having neither part presentation, instead of being simply accepted in payment of duties as heretoforo; with this reservation. that the time during which they will be valld is fixed at thirty-six months. is also said that then taxes on foreign goods are to be entirely abolished. This comes, we believe, from the German Legation.

We hear (says the Sin-pas) that there is still some difficulty regarding the Woosung railway. Our readers may recollect that the sattlement as to the value to be paid for the line, was to be left to arbitration here, but it is but when the buildings reported that the Tuotal ander presidre, was nduced to agree to settle the purchase price a Ils. 285,000 without urbitration. The Tuotai has eince had the whole work, rolling stook, do., valued by a properly qualified civil engineer, who Consequently the Tactar to naturally disturbed at the position he has been compelled to take to pay the first instalment due a few days since. We can only trost that this matter may appear sent. - A aum of 11s. 285,000 for the "toy" line to Woosung, does appear to us to be excessive

and such an outlay on such a work will bend strengthen the opposition of the mandarins to the introduction of railways in this country. POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

23rd December BEFORE F. SIEWART, ESQ. SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Chan Akam, a farmer, was charged by P.(

Met, and the adjoining langs for unlawful purposes. He had been watched, as he had been in gaol before, but this the prisoner stoutly. denied. Sergeant Lindeny, however, proved the charge and also stated that he arrested him before whielt following drunken seamon. The prisoner was sentenced to three months hard labour.

STEALING IRON. Biggan Khan a watch man, in the employ of Uaptain Sanda at his P ent Slip, charged coolie also employed there with stealing two pieces of iron worth about one dollar. The charge was proven, and the prisoner wa ent to six weeks' hard labour. DEUNKENNKASL

Thomas King, an engineer, was fined 50 cent or drunkenness, and ordered to pay ten conti BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

LUKONGS IN TROUBLE. The remanded case, in which two Chinese oustables were charged with being concerne n stealing of a bullock near the Whitfield plice Stution came on again, and after a coniderable amount of evidence, the prisoners were fixed \$100 each; in default, four mouther hard labour, for misconduct as Police constables:

VICTORIA REGATIA, 1876. The racing on Saturday passed off mos successfully, and without a hitch of any kind whatseever. There was less wind than on Friconceal rags and dirt under a smart silk day, which made the day better for the rowing races and more comfortable for the spectators, but rendered the sailing races less in teresting than they would have been had the breeze been fresher. The svents came off, asnearly as possible, at the times stated in the programme, and there was very little of the delay which often proves so ledious on these occasions. Every one appeared to enjoy the sports, and good humour prevailed everywhere. to be so overcrowded, and thinks that a were again present on the flagship, and there portion of the money received from them in were also present Sir John and Lady Smale,

Unairman's wife, the Scoretary, and others. This prought the proceedings to a close, and the com. Station No. 1-Mesara. Vogel, Hagedorn & pany left for home in the steam-tug Fame. On passing off from the flagship, three cheers were given for the Malacca and three for her captain. The Band of the 28th Regiment was in attendance and added much to the enjoyment of the company by their excellent performances. The seconds. Lane Crawford and Co. e boat came

following is the programme of the pieces played up to second place, and was in five seconds during the afternoon :---Promenade " "La Figlio del Regimento" Donizetti. Strauss. ... Herst. Gelop The Runk" D'Albert. Ood save the Queen The regatia has certainly been a auspeasful

one, but it could not be expected that the arrangements would be so perfect after the long interregaum of three years as they would have was 82.0, the thin loum 44.0; at the Harbout. Docu. as a matter of course, had the meet-Master's Office Prays West, the maximum was logs gods on uninterruptedly from year 69.0, and the minimum 52.5. Me rain fall dur- to year. The work of reorganisation has now been scoomplished, and it is to be hoped, and arrangements are being made for another tage.

labour, and honce the prosperity of the - A complete catalogue of the plants in the FIRST RACE - For Merchant Shins Gigs manned by Europeans of Americans. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. Pirat Prize, \$20 This event did not come off, as only one boat -(rom the Maliboa-put in the appearance to compete, and one of the rules of the regatia was that in every date two bouts must start or there SECOND RACE. For Girs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Ufficers and Hen of any

Regiment or Corns in Garrison, or by Euroboan Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$20 Second, 35. Winner of Second Race on first day excluded. The following were the entries :-Station No. 6- The Slasher." F. Company 28th Regiorent Station No. 3-" The Rose." United Service. Station No. 1 The Beat," Police. Station No. 2-"Let berbe," Royal Artillery. Station No. 4-"Onn do," Royal Artillery. Station No. 5- The Swin, Royal Artillery. The Best, baving won the second race on Friday, was disqualified. She came up to the post, however, and her craw, anxions to best someone, asked if they could be allowed enter for the first event, and make oce of it with the Malacca's orew, but this the starter refused. The Can do and the Swan both came out, but objected to the Let her on succount of her lines. Mr. Linkload explained to them that the dispute would be referred to he judges, and that if they disqualified Let her be, and she came in first, the second would of subtract be declared the winner. The two prewa

wards torned out at mply between the Slasher and Rose. The three bonts, Let her be, Slauber, and Ruse, got well off together. Slasher took the lead and in a dozen strokes was clear of the other two. Before the half-mile was reached the positions had changed. Let her be taking a lead; of two clear lengths of Slasher. Befor furce quarters of the distance had been rows ever the Rose was evidently beaten, and fel furtherinto the rear. Liether be came in first by the length of a street. The Slueber's men showed good muscle, and worked well. Their boot was a much beaver one than either of the others. It was ruled that the Let her be was disqualified, and the first prize therefore fell to the Slasher and second to Rose. Time, about

however were a note astiched with this and

loolishly went away, leaving the race; as it after-

TMIRD RACH. - Member s Cup." Presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club For Four-Oared Canton Cutters Distance One-wile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10. Winner of the Chairman's Car excluded. Station No. 1- Victoria, -First. No. 2. Mr. F. G. Davidson ..12st..7lb No. 3, Mr. J. C. Bower, B.N., Stroke, Mr. E. L. Woodin ...I lat. 101b Cox. Mr. A. J. Lewis Station No. 2- Schwalbe."-Second.

Bow, Mr. B. S. Lappan, U.S.N. 9st. 9ib No. 2, Mr. J. T. Nawton, U.S.N. .. 9et 1216 No. 3. Mr. 2. Diz Bolles, U.S.N. 10st. 311, Stroke, Mr. W.L. Varnum U.S.N. 10st 131b. Cox, Mr. C. Belknap, U.S.N 9at 11b. There were four entries to this race, but the

ylph was disqualified, having won the Chairman's Cup on Friday. The Victoria's crew did not come out and their boat was manned by the Undine's men. Soliwable had a slight advantage in the start, but Victoria soon came up and was clear of her opponent by the time the village was reached. The Americans made thirty three strokes to the minute. the English twenty-ning Both orews were rowing within themselves reserving their strength for the finish. Clearing the village the Americans put it on a little, and were gaining ground at every stroke, but the Victoria did the same and kept the lead. Victoria had by this time increased her stroke to thirty-two, and the Americans pulled a heavy stroke of thirty to the minute. The English had kent well with no themselves, and up to the coal sneds could hardly be said to have stretched themselves. The boats were now close together. and the result appeared aggertain . The Americans pulled well, but, close on the finish, Woodin put on his favourite spart, and brought his boat in winner by eight seconds time. The Americans evidently wanted more work and training, but eluck well to their opponents nevertheless. Time, 11min, 24sec.

Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Station No. 2-H.M.S. "Andacious s" Cutter. Station No.3-H.M.S. "Addactous" Cutter. Station No. 4-H.M.S. "Victor Emanuel's" Ontter. 14 Oars..... Station No. 1-H.M.S. "Andacious's" Cutter.

A fair start was effected, and the men laid to their work in earnest. The two sixteen oared boats soon showed to the front closely followed by the Victor Empaniel's bost, which. was manned by Chinamen. The two sixteen and each struggled hard for the victory. They the only boats in the race which were not clinker built. The Kenrearge took a bad course, and lost ground considerably. The Victor Emanuel came second, and Victor Emaralel a good third. Time. 7min 16 sec. An objection was raised to the residents and housebolders are very much on-The judges, however, overrolled the objection. FIFTH RACE The Ladies Purse."

Sincle Pair Scotling Boats. Distance One

Mile. Entrance \$5. - Munster Schultz, 13et. 41b Station No. 2-"Spingie" Mr. A. P. Mo-Ewen, Het. 41b. Station No. 1-" Ganymede" Mr. J. S. together, but McEwen less his chance at the formant, but all to no purpose. We are provery first, as he allowed Schultz to take his mised further information on the subject. water and get a good lead. Having got the lead Schultz increased it to the end of the race, middle of next month. Immediately after the opponent stuck to his work. Edger's rowing Ohmese Government, arrived in port from showed an ituntavement one Friday's, and he Tientsin on the 14th inst. These ressels are as

Winner of the 6th Race on first day ex-Cora Bost 6 Date Station No. 4 Commissarial Bist, 6 Care. Core Boat 6 Days Station No 2-Mesera Carlowitz & Core

before the Commisseriet. Time 7min. 85eec.

Station No. 4- The Sylph "-First. Bow. Mr. C. V. Smith. 11et. 21b. Bration No. 5-" Dading Second. No. 2, Mr. J. C. Bower, E.N., 12st, 4lb. Stroke, Mr. E. L. Woodin, in ... 114, 1016. No. B, Mr. T. Dir Bollon U.S.N... 10at. 31b. Stroke, Mr. Wa Varnum, U.S.N. 10st 18th Cox, Mr. C. Belknap, US.N. 9st, 815.

Station No. 2 Victor a. Bow, Mr. A. Barry, R.N. 9et. 81b. No. 2, Mr. Jue Miller, R.N. 10st. 718.

Stroke, Mr. E. Aplin, R.N., 11st 31s.

Ooz, Mr. C. Baxter, B.N. Bat. 510.

Station No. 1- Sphynr." No. 2, Lient Earmer, 28th Rogh, 11st. 131b, No. 3, Surgeon-Major Wilson ..., 13st. 11b. Stroke, Lieut Walker, 28th Regtellat. 41b. Cox. Lieut. Col Dickins 10st Olb. pushed forward and tout the lead. Behwalbe Herald. was coming up about four lengths behind, with

place; but could not manage it. The Sylph won the rood by about a length. Time, b min, 42 bec. SAILING RACE .- For all Open Boats, Obinese excluded: Entrance \$2. First Prize 325 Second \$10. Twelve bonts started -- Mr. Brezner's boat Messrs. Laus, Cr. wford's & Co. s. H. M.S. Nos. sau'e: H.M.S. Audacious, Mr. J. H. Smith's, Mr. N. J. Ede's, Capt. Hutchison's, Capt. Vincent's Sailore Home, Rajausttianalure, Namoa's. and Victor Emannel's pinnace. Down to Grant Island there was scarcely any wind and the boats drifted down in a very tedious fashion Here a fair breeze sprang up, and a good race was made. The Nemoa's boat was first round rest at a good page, winning easily at 5b. 2m Lune. Crawford, and Co. a boat came in second about three minutes later. The Andacions yawl-rigged boat made a good third. The times

Spayor and Victoria following pretty close

together. The latter tried to work into third

Lane. Crawford, & Cors 5 5 Mr. J. H. Smith's 5 8 15 Mr. Bremuer 8. 5 8 30 Bailors' Home 5 8 33 Captain Vincent's 5 9 20 The remainder were not timed. ACHT BACE. For all Yachts. Entrance \$5 Time a loved funtoninge, 15 seconds pe ton. First Prize, \$40 Second, \$10.

ation No. 1 Mr. McLeod's 'Naind." Station No. 2 Mr. Dickie's Ariel." tation No. 3-Mr. Forbers Wave.

Wave soon showed to the front. The Arie ad third place, and getting in-shore off the West Point Slaughter-house, was quite becalme and case up the race. Wave kept the lead to Green Island but the Najud was sailed wit better, judgment and had got a long way shead when the rounded the mark at Ching-bue, which she did at sh. 5m. 30sec. After this there was practically no mee as Naiad had i her own way. Wave did not get round until 4b. 40m. Natad came in a very casy winner at 46. 29m; while Wave did not pass th mark until 5b. Im.

(From our own Correspondent.) The second performance of the Amor

Amuteur Theatricals for the season took place yestorday (Wednesday Dec. 20th) in the new Theatre Hall. The enterthinment opened with the little commedicate in one act entitled months ago." The various parts were pretty well austained. Mr. Wadley, as Edwin, and Mrs. Wadley, as Angelina, went through their parts very creditably, and Mr. Longfellow who made his first (it is to be hoped not his last) appearance, as Jack Deedes acted bis part well. In "John's M stake," a commedictia. for the Amor Corns by one of the company piece of the evening Mr. Jacques entered thoroughly into the idea and spirit of M Debonnair. Mr. Alberts, us Captain Tancrel was a little wanting in spirit, and was somewhat too unimpassioned. Mrs. Wadley, as Mrs Debonnair, were everything that could desired. Mrs. Atberts made a very charming and FOURTH RACE -For Men of War Cutters, elegant Suran The evening pasted off very pleasantly, and the performance was very much Prize, \$20; Second, \$6, No time allowed enjoyed by the audience. The house was so full this time, that thirty or forty persons hadto remain standing for want of seats. On previous occusions the attendance has hitherto 2 sume, owing to the performance having been given privately. In the printed programme

posed Municipal Regulations and Byelaws for the settlement of the island of Konlangson be meeting had been convened by aircular he a nominated committee (consisting of Dr. Tal mage, Mesers. Wardlaw, Pye, Kleinwachter and Orang) pursuant to the resolution passed by the last road meeting, the object of which was to consult with the Consular body as to the oneibility of obtaining a municipal charter conerring on the road committee nowars aimilar Shangbai and to draw up, in concert with this releader by a length and a balf, with Kearsarge gulations for the better order of the settlement. great many of the European and Chinese posed to this Municipal scheme (regulations and byelawa) because they say no such reforms are at the river is full of floating ice. Unless a change all necessary in a small island like Koolangsoo comes in the weather, the river must close very dividend, and, therefore, it was necessary to with ench a limited number of residents, that soon. The Millet and Sin-Nanzing leave Taku keep the unclaimed dividends in hand. they have lived a good deal in it and fear that to morrow morning; they are thought to be our by the introduction of the said regulations and last steamers. Lovers of the exercise and art byelaws peace and tranquility will be disturbed; of skating are making use of the numerous not required during the next two years to be

Tiv-fishing on the Yuen-luk River bus been All three, men cume forward to compete for tried quite recently, and proved a failure. A The new Vicerov is not expected before the Chien Shing and Fah Shing about which there Sixth Back. For House Boats " Gigs pulled was so much trouble last Spring. We underby Chinamon. Dietable One Mile. En stand that they are to form part of the Mamoi trance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5, Arsenal Fleet, which means another burden on the trade of the port. The lime burning pulsance is on the increase | deck and passage ways from the flerce winter bable that these good people baving an idea Daily News Correspondent. that their pusiness profits may be increased by levying a sort of black mail on fore prers, and ne in all likelihood the lime baroing frateralty - The News save the British ship Mary Frase are members of a guild (and therefore anow) which went ashore on the 21st altimo, wh how to "combinute,") it is just possible should trying to beat through Asnell Straits in ballast The Commissariat boat was the first to take the present system of buying up continued in the teeth of a Westerly gale, was successfully the lead, but the police scon displaced her and kilns continue—that ore long we shall see a got off on the 6th instant by the assistance of. kept the lead to the finish, withing by twenty cordon of these charmingly odered baseries H.M.S. Sylvia, so that she was on the beach less established in our neighbourhood. than a fortnight Avenigenents have been The Profect and the local magistrates have made with the Kobe Iron Works Company to within the last few days leaded a stringent providence ber down and repair damages, which are SEVENTH BACE--! American Cop. Presented clamation against the practice of female in not at present believed to be great, as she is by Members of the American Community, fanticide. It provides that all parents gullty of making no water.

For Four-Osted Canton Optters. Open to destroying a child shall be punished according hall somers. Distance Ope Mile. Entrance to the law egainst the destruction of descendants by attangulation. Neighbours who know of the commission of infantioide and do not report it,

the neighborhood of Yen ping he was met by a the poul sheds were reached. Here they almost Intelligent persons believe it to be the work of inspection :found; but managed to escape and Cylph people who wish to foment a robellion. -- Foochow

SHANGHAL We hear of a very successful effort having en made on the part of some Chinese ladies to raise funds for the relief of the starving poor n the North in the way of a Fancy Bazaar. The net receipts were \$182.45 and after all expenses are oleared there will probably be \$100 Dividends unclaim to send North. Such pratical sympathy is in leed deserving of all praise. A brief statement of the present position of the Margary memorial fund may be of interest to subscribers. Subscriptions deposit in the longkong and Shanghai Bank amount to about \$1,200, besides which there are about \$340 in ourse of collection. Friends in England have been communicated with, both with reference to aubsorintions and designs for a suitable mamo rial. At the Committee meeting on the 16th

instant it was decided to wait until answers could be received before calling a meeting at which the Committee could report progress. The Committee bave been favoured with several their thanks to those gentlemen who have spent so much time in eliborating them. The plans will be laid before a general meeting of subcribera in due course. - Courier. William Edwards, who is charged with being implicated in the attempted robbery of the treasure brought by the S.S.N. Co.'s steamer Hupek. from Ninepo. on the 10th again brought before Mr Mowat, on the 15th inet., at the Police Court. The captain, a sampan-man who is supposed to have been hired by Edwards for the purposes of the mobery, and the first and third officers of the Hupsh were examined, but virtually no new

facts were elicited or the identification of the prisoner carried much further than at the A memorial from the Mancha General at Jeh ho, in the Gazette of the 14th November, refers to the advance of Ohinese emigration into Tartary, which has been so often testified to by travellers. The Imperial huntinggrounds have been enerosched upon quatters, whole villages having sprang laces. It is wisely recognised that "the mischief is now past repairing, for to eject people who have been on the land for some ten years would be an act not compatible with the Im-

perial benevolence." In fact, sa the dynasty is past its hunting days, there is no object it excluding, settlers from the land. The soust. ters, however, have done for worse than settle on the land. The memorialist found hills which were once covered with trees, now stripped of timber and he will be wise if he makes tringent rules for replanting and for the servation of what remains, a rigorous feature in the regulations which he proposes. There no doubt than the system pursued by the Chinese emigrants is contributing greatly to

the designation and rain of the country. Thirt years ago. Hug testified to the process and fo its results in the following words:-"The Ohinese began to penetrate into this country about the middle of the seventeenth century and at this time the country was still magni icent—the mountains were crowned with fine forests, and Moneyl tents were scattered the valleys among the righest pastures. For a very trifling payment the Chinese obtained eave to cultivate the soil and by degrees the Turtura were driven out, and forced to seek

sewhere a subsistence for their flocks. face of the country now soon became entirely banged. The trees were cut down-the prairice burnt-the new cultivation rapidly exbausted the fertility of the soil; and it is to their devastating system, gerbans, that we must attributed the irregularity of the seasons that now desolates the country,"-Daily News,

6th December. A sum of \$300 has recently been contributed by the loreign-residents in Peking to save some the starving poor in Shautung. The subscription paper is still going round. The appeal for help has been made by the Rev. W. N. Hall. of the Methodist New Connexion Mission, Tien, tein. The numerous converts of that missions it Laou-ling, in Shanlong, are among the enftors. Many of the people are eating leaves, roots. and the bark of the clm. These have long been ities, and to form a resource in times of famine.

North China: to be a very cold winter, made doubly minerable by the complete failure of the harvest over a large part of Shantung it was scarcely advisable to give it to the shareto those held by the Municipal Council at Help will be extended alike to Christians and nenthen .- N. C. Daily News.

I doubt very much whether it will have the ponds on the plain, which now present a fine It is reported that instructions have been trusted to the Agents for them to pay the claims ent to the Marietrates of all the oities in

Chilli province, to supply the destitute in their expiration of that time, if there was a balance jurisdiction with food. The British Lagation in hand, they might keep it for their trouble in the favour of the ladirs. They got well of wariety of tackle and batt were used by our in. and other friends in Peking have placed about liquidating the Company. \$200 for this purpose, at the disposal of the . Mr. LITTLE approved of the anggestion of Mr. And we are informed that H.C. the Vicerov. to be thus employed is about 1,000; in the city shareholders upon delivery and surrender of and subarbs of Trentsin. - Of late we have sorip in discharge in full of all and every claim beard of no dieturbances. hapt-much better up to Mos went. The latter mentioned in our last usue of somewhat Settlement, viz., the Surprise (French), Curlew was an unanimously passed.

The Honokami Shimbun, a new papet, suo cessor to the Minato Shimbun, says it is reported which it sceme provides 60 blows and a year's that regulations for the trestment of Coreans imprisonment, as the proper punishment. A who may be cast away on the coast of Japan, midwife who destroys a child is to be precished will be issued in a few days.

end the Tepos are to be punished in the same . An Auburn lawyer was out sailing at Yar sans, with the Colbert, Priedland, Morenge, way. A sigorous execution of this proclamation, month a few days since and as the boat went. Ocean, Richellen, Sufren, and Redoulable, one of would do mook to remedy the evil but it bowling along be enthusiastically exclaimed; the most powerful ships of war constructed in remains to be seen whether the proclamation is This is worth a dollar a minute. About fit. France. It was laid on the stooks in the month more than a periodical fulmination, with the teen dollars worth later the same legal wentles of April, 1870, on the plans by M. Sabattier.

out off by some invisible agency. A musichary Philadelphia, Speaking of the luck Americans ing 20 long. The prow is armed with a formidof the American Methodist Episcopal Mesion, travelling in Europe slave in coming across able bronze spur, weighting 30 tons, and proon his way up the river recently, noticed that European celebrities he tells of one who, meet jecting eleven feet. The total weight of the bestmen who were coming down from Yen- ing with the author (real or spectyphal) of hall is 5,500 tons. The desk is hombproof, ping were unusually impudent, not only in Punch's maxim, "Advice to phreons about to The armament will consist of fitteen game, of (alting out to him, with opprobrious spitbets; mary don't, copped it by another of equal which nine are of the largest also The engines but In exception, L' Lou ought to be killed." | veine and pungency, "Advice to those who | are constructed at the Government manufact ty "It you go to the apper prefectures you will oannot sleep-shange your plergyman?"

oct vour head out off. &c. When he came into THE UNION STEAM NAVIGATION messenger, who informed him that the makis- I A special general meeting of shareholders in trate wished bim to dolay his entrance a little | the Union Steam Navigation Company (in while so that he might first inform the geople, liquidation) was held on the loth inst, at the and quiet their minds: He entered the city loffices of the Agents, Mesers. Olyphant & Co., All the bosts entered came out to contest to a last Seturday, towards night, and stayed over Hankow Rold, Shanghai, to receive and pass the last of the pulling receive and senerally to transact advantage of nearly a boat's length in the start, restored chapel. The services were not inter- such business as was necessary for the terminaand she kept the lead for a considerable dis- rupted in any way, but the whole city was tion of the Company. There were present tande. The boats strok pletty well together for greatly stirred by the widespress rumours of Mesers R. Francis (in the obsir), J. M. Ringer the first half-mile, when Sphyng and Victoria mysterious hear autifus. Two girls, members and T. Olyphant (Directors), R. W. Little, E. dropped behind. The latter bad ar accident with of a family residing in the same house with one G. Low, T. R. Wheelook, J. F. Sorman, Allen, one of her care, which told against her, of the Christians, have had their hair ont off, Fuller, and Reid, representing 1,090 shares.

The Sylph and Undine kept close company, and affirm solemnly that they have no know. The following statement of the affairs of pulling side by side for some distance before ledge of when, where, or how it was done. the Company was placed on the table fo LIABILITIES.

To 1.906 sbares at Tls. 100 Less Declared Dividend on 1.000 shares at alanca of Working

Amount in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

The SECRETARY read the notice convening

the meeting, and the minutes of the last extraordinary meeting held on the 1st of June. 1874. The CHAIRMAN said tout in pursuance of the esolution passed at the extraordinary meeting in June, 1874, they had been engaged from that time to this in winding up the affairs of the company. A statement of accounts was on the designs, some of great merit, and heato express by a few explanations. He then proceeded to table for inspection, and he would simplify them analyse the accounts, and pointed out that the on the sale of the steamer Acantha, which was in Japan, was Tis. 2.383.72, and that the loss on coals and stores &c., was Tis. 2.588.8. which was mainly on the coal, which was of a very poor quality. The next item he referred to was the account with Mesers. Glover. Dow and Company, and with that firm they had sustained as loss tof Tis. 3.593.88. and by bad debte. Ofference of exchange, &c., they had lest Tis. 810.37. The ceneral expenses impounted to Tls. 5,834.36, showing an outgoing total of Tis. 14.710.22. On the profit side of the accounts, by salvage they had realised Tis. 19.070.29, and by interest, less difference on the Rona's account, Tis. 3,120,33, making a total of profits of Tis. 22.19.68. Deducting the loss of lls. 14.716.22. there was a difference of Tis. 7.474.48. Take this from the amount at debit. on the 31st December 1873, of Tls. 53.567.53. there was a total loss of capital of Tls. 46,093.07 The amount of capital on the 31st of December. 1873, was Tis. 190,600, and the less as now shown being Tls. 144,506.93. To be deducted from this was Tla. 141,997.00, repaid to shareholders ot the rate of Tle. 742 per abave, and thus a balance was left to be divided of Tla. 2.509.93. There was capital obstanding to the amount of Tls. 1.162, and dividends not claimed amounting to Tls. 472.50, making a total amount of cash in the bands of the Bankers of Tla. 4.144.43. That was the onah they bad now to deal with, and they proposed to divide the Tis. 2.509.93 between the abareholders at the rate of one tael three made, and two candercons per share, and it was for the meeting to decide what should be done with the 470 odd taels of unclaimed dividends. He then read some correspondence relating to a claim of \$1,200 from a firm at Ne v Tork; for plans which had been supplied for steamers, and expressed an opinion, as there was some misunderstanding in relation to it, that it would be better for the charcholders to order the payment of the claim, which would not amount to more than fifty cents per share. rather than allow it to retard the closing of the Company: Next came the question as to the desirability of keeping the present machinery in operation,—the Trustees, Directors, Auditors, and so on. There was only the Tiv. 472 of

anclaimed dividends to be managed, and it would probably be best to completely wind up the company, leaving the Plan 472 in the bands of the liquidator to pay to those autitled to it. In conclusion be expressed his: willingness to give any explanation the shareholders might desire

Mr. LITTLE proposed that the payment of \$1,200 in currency as proposed by James M. Varnum, the liquidator or assignee of the estate of Wetmore, Orgaler and Co., be made, the same being in full satisfaction of all claims of the said estate upon the funds of this Company. Mr. Low seconded, and the motion was

The CHAIRMAN said they had better next Mr. RINGER proposed; and Mr. WHEELOCK seconded that the accounts as presented be

approved and passed. ·The motion was approved. The CHAIRMAN thought it would be best to divide the Tis. 2.509.93 pro rata. which would known in North-China to possess nutritions qua- be about one tael, three made, and a few candareens per share. Then there would remain An opportunity occurs to the benevolent at the unfortunate The 472 of unclaimed dividends. day or the day before an order came in for Tls. 30; and the other portion might be wanted; so holders. It was a question for consideration whether it was worth while keeping the company open for two years more for so small an amount or whether it would not be best to

heatow the money in some other way. It was explained that the company was liable Mr. WHEBLOOK suggested that the money should be invested in one of the Banks, and if handed over to some charity. Mr. Low thought the money might be en-

presented during the next two years, and at the

or claims they may have woon the Company.

It was then resolved on the motion of Mr. Low, on the river, near the S.E. corner of the city, seconded by Mr. LITTLE-That the cash balance . two Chinese war vessels have cone into winter at credit of the Company with the Hongkong quarters. The river is clear of junks: the gun: | and Shanghai-Banking Corporation, be placed boats are dismusted and "boused in:" La under the control of the General Agents of the in this Settlement. No sooner is one proprietor winds; and altogether a spirit of quietude soons rized and outstanding, and for the final return bought off than another appears to set up in the to have settled upon our community, as it | authorized at this meeting, against the surreno ammediate vicinity of the ald kiln. It in are a arranges for the mount bibernation. N. U. der to them of the sorip certificate discharged in full of all claims of the respective shareholders; also for the payment of dividend warrants outstanding which shall be presented for payment by December 3rd, 1878. The liquidators berein appointed are bereby declared free of responsibility for action taken in pursuance of this resolution, and any balance of funds that may remain after payment of the returns due to the Shareholders and payment of unclaimed divid-ends as above abated, shall be retained by them as compensation for the labour of winding up the Company.

The CHAIRMAN said the resolution just passed terminated the Company, and the Trustees of nourse, resigned their trust from that time. A vote of thanks to the Agents and a similar compliment to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close. - N. C. Daily News.

The first-class ironolad Trident, has been are to be punished as accessories to marder . A Lowiston dewapaper relates the following | launched at Toulon. This ressel is, says Galig-

man was bending over the talling, faint and I lie total lengths is D7 metres (800 feet) and The tail cutting making has reacted the upper limp, casting his bread upon the waters and its breadth of beam 17 metres. It is built of prefequires of this province, and the people are delaring that he'd be blowed if he would ever wood, but its sides, from a depth of four and a in a state of great agitation over it. It is go out sailing again half less below; the water line, are covered with all medical and the weighbouring. The American correspondent of The Times in 1700 plates 22 centimetres—nine inches—thick places that many persons have had their mile the United States sends a good saving from and two metres 76 centimetres high, each weighat Indept, and are 4800 horse-power.

THE BLACK HOOK OF RUSSIA. More unterial evidently exists in the world for indignant pamphleteering of the Gladstonian kind. At all events, the ex Premier will of him now have an opportunity for a small outlay of inhe reading as vigorous a philippie as his own essay on "Bulgarian Horrors," and as gheatly a divided at the perpetrature of the atmostices recorded are the Bussians. The "Black Book of Russians," un anonymous but startling pamphlet, mppropriately published in a dead black cover, our oncoles a horrible history of Muscovite by manadeeds often hinted at but hitherto success. In Manadeeds often hinted at but hitherto success.	rited a merchant at Marsalles, has just rited a snot of about 80 millions of frances of about 80 millions of frances of Holland, having no presumable helfs. The Holland, having no presumable helfs. The french desire when a short time the French Minjeter of Foreign Affairs and Done Bi mitch informed the Duton Govern Done from the inheritance was legally claimed Done members of the general's family established HAMBURG.	Powers	AT FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO Honglong Meyer & Co	k despatch. 2036 Hönekeng 23rd D k despatch. FOR McLbOtkeE 2 k despatch. THE Barque	For Saigon, To-day, For Cobn.—To-day, For Bangkok.—Piv atched as above at Wednesday, the 27th in For Singapore, Sue pply to PUSTAU & Co., B.30 P.M. Agents, ecomber, 1876. NU SYDNEY. The French Contract will be despatched on instant, with Mails to	the 25th inst., at 9 A.M. he 25th inst., at 9 A.M. Rejanationation, on stant, at 130 P.M. 2. and London.—Per ay, the 27th instant, at t Packet IRAOUADDY THURSDAY, the 28th and through the United A Marselles; to Sai-
Mr. Gladatone's notice that these atrocities are oblined not very old, that they all occurred during the treign of the present humanitarian Crar, and the occur so far away as Turkestan. On Quoting the Kolnische Zeitung, the writer elaborately points out that the "disease of mor Europe is not Turkey but Russia," and that have it is from St. Petersburg rather than from Constantinople that Europe should exact securities for good behaviour. All the crimes attributed to the Bashi-Bazonks are catallogued against the Russians. The Turks were anti-charged with burning the wounded. The Russians, it seems, excelled in the art of rousting hum a beings alive. Instances with names are given in the first chapter of the Black and	ged to yield. The amount has now accounts do the enormous figure of 150,322,800f., SAN FRANC whole to be divided between the two heirs. Do the lat of January, 187, the Dutch Go ment will commence the restitution of the dey by paying 16,000,000f, but will only edischarged the entire amount in ten years. SINGAPORE BANGKOK. The German papers have been expressing SINGAPORE SALGON, SINGAPORE TO CONTROL Gasette alluding to the insult to the man stedent in the Ecole des Beaux Do TAKAO	Parans Fano Mudame Demorest Do City of Tokio (atr.) City of T	Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Col	ck despatch. ck despatch. ck despatch. ck despatch. 27th inst., at noon. 3rd prox. at noon. ck despatch. ck	quick despatch for Zealand, Tasmania, Fij apply to ROZARIO & Co. Letters may also be this Packet, but can be lon. The postage to C Such letters should be only they will go on I The following will be a quick despitch are a quick despitch ROZARIO & Co. November, 1876. Thursday, 28th inc.	i. Aden, Beyebellee, Rénard Alexandria. forwarded to India by paid only as far as Coyevon must be prepaid in Galla maked. Paid to Galla rou Galla as unpaid the che hours of closing the except the Night Box, a open all night. Stant, flue opens for sale of stry of Letters, and Posternondence.
of the insurgent woulded took retage in the ancient Castle of Siemintyche, then the protero perty of a M. French. They were received with sugardaness, and the great hall of the castle turned ous into an hospital. A detachment of General discounting army pursued them, set fire to the the custle, and literally roasted them alive. Every tag avenue to the house was guarded; those who extend to escape by the doors were shot, those who extend to escape by the doors were thrown back and into the flames by the point of the bayanet. When the temporary bospital itself had actually Go been set fire to by sheaves of lighted straw; sufficient or who was able to get out of bed attaged on the window, but whoever tried to steep out of the have window, in spite of grayers and supplications, on	nbles whether these manifestations do not pest that German policy should be cautisely directed. The writer implies that any effect which might beful Germany in that would be instantly taken advange of by France to the detriment of the wempire. It is perfectly natural that such indictions of ill-feeling should excite diagnst long those against whom they are directed it strikes impartial onlookers that the rmans, before speaking too strongly on the bject ought to consider whether no blame soles to themselves for the continued bitter, as of French hostility. The doubts which we been expressed in Berlin whether Germany to take part in the Paris Exhibition do	IST RECEIVED, or "STATE PALMER & Co., and invite related." "KASHGAR," and all other brands. FRENCH MAIL. USSELS CARPETS	MER & Co.'s FOR SINGAPORE WINES. CARISBE will leave for the above the 26th instant for Freight or Passage 2027 Hongkong, 21st offer For I doz. quarta. THE Steamship	AND PENANG. COMPAGNIE DES I MARITIE PAQUEBOTS POST SAIGON SINGAPORE, DE GALLE, ADEN, PORT SAID, NA PORT SAID, NA MARSEII ALSO SOON CHEONG. BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, A SOON CHEONG. CHECK CHECK CHECK CHECK CHECK COMPAGNIE DES I MARITIE PAGUEBOTS POST SAIGON SINGAPORE, PORT SAID, NA MARSEII ALSO	MESSAGERIES MES MES MES MES MES MES METRANCAIS MAILS MAI	of Letters ceases. ice closes except for Late. but Letters only) address- posted on payment of a 18 cents extra postage, 18 cents extra po
flames. With the prened further in this hall of his sacrifice nobady ever knew. Only one of the delegate was saved by pure accident. Driven by the sufficating sincke and advancing fire, in the last depths of despair, he threw brusself has with all his strength through the window, and, pierced with a bayonet, fell down upon the ground; when the soldiers rushed upon him to kill him and throw him back into the flames. Frome of the officers (a Pole) covered him with his existent, and would not allow his men to perpetrate another hideous crime; his wound was happily not dangerous. The unfortunate women all servants and employés of M. Fentch, of and twenty-six wounded, perished in the flames. Four of those who tried to escape were thrown according to the window of through the door be again into the fire; the others who came for orawling to the window were thrown back or	stions, in which there are so many references to "the hereditary enemy," are not until the hereditary enemy," are not until the hereditary enemy, are not until the hereditary enemy, are not until the hereditary enemy, are not until the heat of the hydres, the willingness to let bygones be bygones, and that neither of the two nations can be more demonstrative in them ordered to denounce the other in the matter. The pressions of dislike; but the hatred of the pressions of dislike; but the hatred of the roman is not less deep. It is probably rather ore dangerous, since it is associated with an most Pharisaic pride in the moral superiority the Touton to the gay but reckless Jelt. This utual animosty ought never to be left out of count when the political inture of Europe is negligible that the next generation or two it will be much	ESTRY CARPETS COTLER, PALMER & Co. 8 Heful Carpet for \$1 a yard.) MOULON. TRY SUATR CARPETS, COTLER, PALMER & Co. 2 A Different Widths. LAROSE.	HOCHERMEE, \$8.50 Captain Hopkins, will above Port on WEDNE at 2 F.M. SCHATEAU \$7 For Freight or Passage of For Freight or For Freight or Passage of For Freight or Passage of For Freight or Passage of For Freight or For Freight or For Freight or For	don as well as for Marsei don as well as for Marsei transit through Marseil places of Europe. Agenta. December, 1876. IF COMPANY. 1 SUEZ CANAL. Inship LION" 27th instant, at 4 P.M. e, apply to E SWIRE, Agents. December, 1876. Hongkong, 20th December, 1876. Hongkong, 20th December, 1876. Hongkong, 20th December, 1876. Hongkong, 20th December, 1876.	2 P.M. Registry 2 20 P.M. Post Office 2 20 P.M. Post Office 2 20 P.M. Correspondence 2 20 P.M. Correspondence 2 20 P.M. When the 2 20 P.M. Post Office 2 20 P.M. When the 2 20 P.M. Post Office	ndence may be posted on the Packet with Late Fee ente extra Postage, until Mail is finally closed. be specially directed for fully prepaid will be sent the posted for Canada, the her places named below, if it is tamps are added to prepay tisco to destination. Amende
they lost their strength, and, suffocated by smoke, fell down on the burning floor and rose purposed to death in the casele, Manipukin him be reasted to death in the casele, Manipukin him be self was superintending the firing of the town, rethe pillaging and the outraging of the inhabitants by his soldiery. He gave them orders to Denivy "pagoulat," which the anthor translates of for the benefit of English readers:—"In this unterrible word are included all the crimes and of a trecious barbarities of the Bashi-Bazouks, of rewhich the brave soldiers of the West can form by tremble at the night of such merriment. Drunkenness, pillaging, murder, violation of women, tortures of the defenceloss, massagre of children—all are included in this Muscovite.	The Direction of the Bureau Veritas has just abliabed the following statistics of maritime sasters, reported during the month of September, 1876, concerning all flugs.—Sailing vessels ported lost.—Forty English, sir Dutch, six wedish, three Spanish, two Austrian, two anish, two Italian, one Brazilian, one Greek. 18 Russian, ten of which the autionality is alknown—total, 118. In this number are included three vessels reported missing. Steamers uded three vessels reported missing. Steamers ported lost.—Five English, two American, two panish, one Italian, one of which the nations—A NEW Mark as a steamer total, eleven. COMMERCIAL INTELLIBENCE.	Sizes. DY FLOOR CLOTHS. Syards wide; also TAIR, OLOTHS, OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s AND WOOL TAPESTRY, ERML for Covering Furniture. CHAMP AMASKS AND REPS. at \$18 per Case of	CELEBRATED AGNE, ACKHEAD & Co. December, 1876. COEAN STEAMS FOR SH. FOR SH. Taking Cargo and Pass for Hankow, Ninc The Company's Sten Th	SHIP COLLEGE SHIP	MPANY. CARGO AND PAS CORGO AND PAS CONTROL THE CONTROL TO CONTRO	the charges on correspon- PER HALF OUNCE. Hongkong U.S. Stamps. Stamps Cents. Cents Cents. Cents Wanda, New Scolia, Prince Vancouver's 8 Nassau, New In. Bogota, ta Rica Ch- Greenland, 8 anada, Nica- West Indies. Hand. 8 6
word puggalat. Manjoukin having allowed his army sufficient pugalat, ordered dithe Cossacks to set fire to every house Begarately." And the army obeyed, setting fire to the houses by placing lighted at straw under the roots, driving out the inhabitants, who were poor Jows, stealing their pro-	A good basiness was done restardly in Bengal rug: Paina quitted at \$580 to \$5882, and CURTAL senares at \$55) to \$555. To day no business eported. Of New Mulwa further settlements to \$560, but with allowance of four catties. EXCHANGE. DESCRIPTION OF BROID PROPERTY BROID PROPERTY BROID PROPERTY BROID PROPERTY BROID A \$12 to \$4/2. Credits, at 6 months sight \$4/12 to \$4/2. Credits, at 6 months sight \$4/22. DOUBLET Bank, at 6 months at \$500 to \$500 t	N BORDERS AND HOLDERS Satoh DAMASES and REPS. PACE, PRINTED, AND EM- DERED TABLE COVERS; AMERICAN BUTTER AMERICAN MACKET AMERICAN MACKET AMERICAN MACKET AMERICAN SMOKSI AMERICAN SMOKSI AMERICAN SMOKSI AMERICAN SMOKSI AMERICAN SHEEPS AMERICAN SHEEPS AMERICAN BEEF, IN AMERICAN SHEEPS AMERICAN SHEEPS AMERICAN SHEEPS AMERICAN SHEEPS AMERICAN SHEEPS AMERICAN BEEF, IN AMERICAN BEEF, IN AMERICAN SHOUNG AMERICAN BUTTER AMERICAN BUTTE	Golden Gate, Baker's Golden Gate, Baker's Captain Miller, will be WEDNESDAY, the WEDNESDAY, th	despatched as above on. 3rd January, 1877, at of the lat proxime. Freight will be received in the lat proxime. Freegived ht the Office of the lat proxime. Freegived ht the Office of the lat proxime. Freegived ht the Office of All Parcel Packages shown in full; value of some	venezuela. li Venezuela. li Venezuela. Beliza, Greytown. duras, Martinique tha, Turk's Islan. Brazil Bolivia, Ecuador. Argentine Confede enos Ayres, Par guay. Newspapers (tion as to Freight of reduction of 20 per cent. tion as to Freight of renew of the Company. G. B. EMORY. Agent. MALLS BY T	heiana, Hon- s, Santa Mar- s,
ns well as those who were looking out at the windows, were shot, in addition to the unknown number of men, women, and children interested or burned in the flames. More than 300 houses, nearly all in the little town, were burned down. In the same way numerous townships—as, for instance, Wengrow Micchow, Lukswich—were totally destroyed, and old men, women, and children slaughtered in them by hundreds." General Mouravieff is not yet for gutten in the history of the world. His celebrated verdict passed on the inhabitante of the village of Jaworowks, in Lithuanis, is still remembered. A Russian spy was found hanging outside the village, whether he died by his own hand or not was not known, but upon the report of the outrage—if such it was—being submitted to him, with his own hand he wrote	Hongkong and Shangha Bank Shares—23 CHI per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$810 per CARRIA COMPANY'S Shares— \$1,760 per share. Ohinese Insurance Company's Shares— nominal. Hongkeng Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$555 per share. Ohine Fire Insurance Company's Sheres—\$155 VI (per share. Hongkong and Whampoa Doak Company's QUEEN'S Company's Company'	ENGINEERS FITTE DREN'S COT BLANKETS. CULZA OIL. CHLORIDE of LIME SEIP'S CABOOSES. E AND TRAVELLING RUGS GALVANISED CHAI ENGINE PACKIN PACKING. PACKING. SHEET RUBBER AN SHIP'S LAMPS. DOWNTON'S SHIP'S LAMPS. TORIA EXCHANGE. ROAD AND STANLEY STREET. HONGKONG: AND AT SHANGHAI. CURTIS and HARVED.	and POTASS. BENOH VICES. IN, Assorted Sizes. G. Tuck's PATENT 2022 Hongkeng, 2 d INSERTION: COMPAGNIE D MAR PLAYING CARDS L IRONS. COAL TES LARD TABLE, com- lso, r's No. 3 DIAMOND shortly after the arr Mail: 2022 Hongkeng, 2 COMPAGNIE D MAR PAQUEBOT P Commandant Foschs, SHA	PACIFIC MAIL STE H. DU POUEY, Agent. THROUGH TO NEW LAND BAILWAYS, TIOE. TOKOHAMA AND STE FRANCAIS. Through Passenger Lading are issued for hama and other Japan to corts in Mexico, Ost	AMSHIP COMPANY. V YORK, VIA OVER- AND TOUCHING-AT SAN FRANCISCO. amer CITY OF TOKIO d for San Francisco, via DAY, the 15th January, Passengers and Freight States, and Europe. Tickets and Bills of transportation to Yoko- Ports, to San Francisco, atral and South America, and So	cannot be Registered after of closed at 11.30 A.M. for New Zealand must be wid Tornes Straits, or it allo. for Southern and Western sent by this route if desired, ale it is better to send it vid
render, seven young men are to be hanged in presence of all the inhabitants; the property of all the inhabitants is to be pillaged; the xillage is to be fired in the presence of the people, and every one of the inhabitants, without exception, by ordredetaps, to be sent to Siberia. Two hundred Cossacks and two companies of regulars were immediately sent on to the village to the execution of the scheme. The details of the execution are too barrowing to be given here. Suffice it that the Russian officer entrusted with the order commanded his men to drive all the people, men, women, and children, outside the town, read the sentence to them, selected seven young men, ordered the ropes destined for their execution to be handed to	Hongkong Glas Joinpany's Shares—\$75 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$50 per Also (Apply to thinese Luperial Loan—£100. Ex. 4s. 14c. Apply to Chinese Luperial Lupe	FOR SALE. In lots to suit Purchasers. SH and AUSTRALIAN STEAM COALS. OALS for HOUSEHOLD USE. L. BUSH 9, Praya Central Hongkong. 28th November 1876 DR. TENNENT'S ALE and RTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' CHRISTMASI SHOT, Assorted Sizes, CARTRIDGE CASE, LOADERS and REC BARREL CLEAMER POWDER and SHOT PROOF WADS. CENTRAL FIRE OF 14 Hongkong, 16th CHRISTMASI CHRIS CHRIS CHRIS HUTCHINGS. HUTCHINGS. HOUGHPRA Hougkong, 11th May, 1867. Having returned to A that he will apply	specially bardened. S. Green and Brown. APPERS. 2023 Hongkong. FOR Y. WATER PROMISE WATER POR Freight or Pass CHEIST MAS! CHEIST MAS! LMOY, begs to announce Bowden, Master, will mediate despatch.	A Steamer of the M will leave Shanghai, vi about same date, and Yekohama. At New York, Pasi various lines of steam and Germany. Enge, apply to H. KLER, Agent. Z. 18th December, 1876. LONDON. rig WENA.** load here and have im- Prays Central.	iten Bishi S.S. Company of printed papers a the Inland Sea Ports sent from Hongi wid the United Strongers have selection of the Erra packet a ceeding to ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding to ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding to ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding to ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding to ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding to ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding to ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding to ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the ceeding the parties of the Erra packet a ceeding the	bove I ounce not ex- bove I ounce not ex- bove 2 ounces not ex- bove 3 ounces not ex- bove 3 ounces not ex- bove 3 ounces not ex- bove 4 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 4 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 3 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 3 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 4 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 3 ounces bove 4 ounces bove 4 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 4 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 3 ounces bove 4 ounces bove 4 ounces bove 2 ounces bove 4 ounces bove 5 ounces bove 6 oun
neighbours—that the young men were not allowed to bid farewell to their parents and friends, nor to have the dying ministrations of a priest, but were there and then hing in the presence of their relatives and friends, and that just before they closed their eyes in death the whole village was set on fire. The inhabitants of Jaworowka were spectators of this infernal performance. When the last convulsive quiverings had ceased, the commandants in med abruptly and took a look at the village. The hay and the straw had burnt quickly, and some of the buildings had already tumbled down, and many roofs had fallen in, nevertheless the village appeared as a large son of flames. He was sufficiently convinced that the whole village was doomed; that nothing could be saved, so he or dered his men and his prisoners to proceed on the	White Sugar —600 bags, at \$6.45, by K stong Wing Shing to travelling trader. Vormicelli—60 bags, at \$8.00, by Chan Chong to travelling trader. White Peopler—10 bags, at \$18.60, by Tuok Mee to travelling trader. Outliefish—100 bags, at \$15.20, by Tung Wai Cheng to travelling trader. HONGKONG TEMPREATURE. Plots Massias. PALCONER & Call Represent words who disconsists—18.25. Bacompton—18.25. Thermometer—18.25. Thermomete	and all other Productions and all other Productions and all other Productions and trusts that Hongke him with their Patron He will have a Grant PRONUNCIATION. O-CHINESE DICTIONARY, published Christmas Yacatic Geese. O Daily Press Office, Hongkong. The Christmas Yacatic Geese. 1760 Amoy, 2nd N FOR Work stands unrivalled. All the new ich the Chinese have of late years been to coin to express the numerous objective to coin to express the numerous objective productions in the production of the chinese have of late years been to coin to express the numerous objective productions in the production of	TABLE THEMS ONE Residents will favour Residents will favour Residents will favour Residents will favour THE A1 British E THE A1 British E Selection of Mests for Stabell, Master, havi ber Cargo engaged, Cargo here in Wh Calcutta, Calcutta, CALCULES, C	Hongkong, December 1876. LONDON. Ark TUBA: TOBA: TOBA	The Agents, nor the Books and Pairs, the Agents, nor the Books and Pairs Officers or the Graw sels during their stay in The Mails closs lat and 15th of e Bark, Merrill.—Order h. schooner, Thomsen.—The average this route is 50 de p. Blackstone.—Melobers insufficiently pairs and Bookstone.—Melobers insufficiently pairs and Bookstone.—Melobers insufficiently pairs.	following rates 12 cents per 2 02. 8 cents. 4 cents each. terns, 1 oz. 2 cents. terns, 2 oz. 4 cents. terns, every 8 cents. on 2 30 p.m. usually on the ach month. the effected after 2 p.M. ine of transit to London by ys. The correspondence must recised via San Francisco. If it will be sent via Suez. to which Hongkong forwards having joined the General
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Dwelt like a spirit on their uyes, And dreams of love gross. The moonlight to the window streamed And waded through the panes. Where branches of dark avy beat Like theimer's glittering rains!

Of rose-light, kissed their lips; The earthly scenard to pass away Into a deep celipse. The couch, half-curtained from the light. Looked like a holy shrine; The room as hire as Heaven sectined. The sleepers both divine.

A softened radiance, like a beam

The angula watched the sleepors breather And still the moonlight streamed; The midnight passed—the angels watched— The beauteous einters dreamed. It seemed as though the angels came, The electors' dreams to know :---Their tresses on their boson's laid:

Like rays of gold on anow.

They ceased to breathe—the angels smiled To see the spirits growth # The sistors' obcoke grew white and cold-The angels kissed them both And then they fied—the moonlight enauned The couch and curtains round: With angels had the two souls passed, And peace immortal found la

ACTION OF COD LIVER OIL IN DISEASE Buchheim fluds that cod-liver oil has an and reaction, and contains, in addition to the fatty Elycerides, free fatty acids—pleic, stoaaccording to Buckheim, depends on the presence of the free futty acids, since the absorption of fats is preceded to a certain extent at least, by their disintegration into glycerine and fatty soids; and as the latter are introduced in cod-liver oil in their free condition, and thus easily unite with the alkalies of the intestinal juices to form soluble and easily absorbed soaps and combinations, a part of the digostive work is spared, which is of importance for weak persons with deficient power of producing the gastric juices.

FEMININE DIPLOMACY. A woman who succeeds must be popular. and ro qualities win popularity like candour and truth. A diligent inquirer into the most secret depths of her own characterneither over nor underrating herself—avails litted to discharge shocessfully the ardinus ornamental qualities nature has endowed her with. Should she possess a husband with the elasticity common to women, she eso studies that husband's weaknesses consults his pecularities-in fact, so adapts herself to him—that ere long he sees through her eves as frequently as through his own, and derives such benefit and renewed atrength from her ever-ready soothing symbeen heard to regret his lost freedom has been remarked and wondered at by all hi bachelor friends, many of whom have been heard to regret that wives are such expensive articles as to be entirely out of their reach. St. Jamo'e Magazine...

SINGERS' STIMULANTS. Mr. Sims Reeves gives a decided denial to the absurd idea so often expressed, that alcoholic slimulau's are a necessity to voca-Lists, to keep their voices in trim or public singing. He says:—"It it impossible to say absurd accounts of the variety of beverages belong already to the domain of history. indiapansable to our sormer great singers. Hufortunately, the errors of these princes Whatever may have been the practice in the were of the most glaring kind, and we can past, such notions as that the drinking of so find their explanation in that their tutors were without them entirely. A glycerine lozenge quantity of claret and water may bo necessary hut all alcoholic stimulants are detrimental; I formerly, and for many years, us d been Their precepts, like the seed in the Parable, tda, but that was too heavy. If one could limit one's self to a tablespoonful at a time, desire to swallow often."

PIGNIES.

A letter from Rome to the New York THE DEATH OF THE BLACK PRINCE. Evening Post has the following interesting For the moment the people's cause had information about the pigmies :- I have recoived some accounts of the African piemics which will interest persons who remember the accurate description made of them by Bayard Taylor when they were first captured, three years ago. The English Geographical Society then asserted that they were incapable of instruction and that they were not much superior to ourangoutangs; but the experience of the last three years bas proved that they are intelligent, effectionate, and grateful. They already speak Italian with elegance and clearness of enunciation, and read and write with facility. Their handwriting is good, and their thoughts are expressed in their written compositions with elearness and simplicity and with wonderful originality. They also read Latin with comprohension and intelligence. The eldest Tibo Tukuba, studies arithmetic, and adds, subdiscts, and multiplies mentally. He also has a passionate love for music, and from hearing the lessons on the piano given to others is soles to repeat them by ear. Great patience was required to teach the little savages, and Signora Scarabello, to whom the success is chiefly due, merits great praise. She has laught them on the Froebel system, by means of objects which they could see and touch, and also by appealing to their appetites with sweetmeats or fruits.

DRESSED FOR THE BALL If you send out invitations for a fancy dress Wes, sir," said the unhappy servant, "you sent, who prevented him saying more, and may be in confuctor, sir in the character of so he began sprinkling the four corners of dain, sir, but you mustn't leave this room, the room, with buly water. - Suddenly the Trince lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said:

"Pampered menial," exclusived the my "God, I give Thee thanks for all Thy beneterious one; "is not this a fancy dress lite. In all my prayers I beg Thy pity, and Mer a A fancy dress ball, yes, sir !" (con." that Thou wouldest graut me pardon for derable emphasis on tress.) "Was I not those sine which against Thee I have wickedly requested to come in gharacter?" "you was, wrought. [Moreover, also, from all men] A Discount of Twenty PER CENT. (20) I ask you, am I not in obaracter?" whom knowingly I have offended, I beg with What character, sir," "Why in the cha- my whole he it the favour of forgiveness." cher of a foreign bondholder stripped of Will these words he fell back and died and verything." The master of the house here with him, says the observed be presented.—" Life of Edward the

surning to his friends

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF THE POLAR LANDS. The impression of one's first approach to an Arcticiand lingers long in the memory For weeks you muy have been tossing about in mid ocean; gradually the ship gets into quieter waters; the logs, which for days past have obscured any view beyond a few rards from the ship, clear away, the land baze is seen; the sun comes out of the leaden snow, sky; a bit of ice grates against the ships side; and your attention is called to a white object tossing in the sea, a mile away. It is the first iceborg; and with the voyager a mind-filled with extravagant notions, derived from the pictures he has seen in books, he is apt to be disappointed with his first iceberg. The great mountains of ice grow on one after a time. You approach still nearer; iceborgs become disagreeably numerous; numerous seels raise their heads above the cold water a white whale, or a little herd of narwhale, pull around the ship; or it is just possible that, far off, the thin line of, vapour projected from its nostrile proclaims that a whale is "blowing." If you are near a cod-bank, the great fin back whale of little value either for its blubber or whalebone, though of much greater size than the "right." whalebone whale-will be sure to be seen in great numbers. The land is now close at the ice-foot-fbe remnant of that great field which, during the past winter, had of £10,000 on any one First class Rick, or to stretche I many miles from the shores-still the extent of \$15,000 on Adjoining Risks at hangs to the cliff, and will remain so until Unrent Rates. the warmth of the air; or the laving of the A Discount of 20 % allowed waves, beated above the freezing point by the long summer sunshine—a continuous day oic, and pahnitic, the quantities of which vary four or five months, to be succeeded by an in different kinds of oil, but amount in clear equally long night breaks it off, and souds. variety to about five per cent; and no biliary the fragments to mingle with the floating matters are present in the oil. Its value, pieces of the winter's floes, which are ever and again soraping up against the ship's side, or bumping against it in a manner aut to place the voveger who for the first time experiences such a sensation. Ha soon becomes accustomed to these and still stranger concomitants of the land he is to live in for the next few months, or it may be years.-

EDUCATION. The first truth by which the Queen and the Prince ought to be thoroughly penetrated is, that their position is a more difficult one than that of any other parents in the kingdom because the Royal children ought not only to be brought up to be moral characters, but also duties which may eventually devolve upon them as future Sovereigns. Hence the magnitude of the parental responsibility of the Sovereigns to their children; for upon the conscientions discharge of this responsibility will depend hereafter the peace of mind and happiness of themselves and their family, and as the prosperity and happiness of a nationdepend upon the personal character of its Sovereign, the welfare of England. To this pathy, that the fact of his never having once day England reveres the memory of George ILL as the great upholder of the domestic virtues. History already takes the liberty of judging of his morits as a Sovereign, but t remains finanimous in its proise of his private virtues. But George III. either did not properly understand his duties as a parent or be neglected them. Three of his sons, George IV., the Duke of York, and William IV., were brought up and educated in England. The Dakes of Kent, of Cumberland, of Sussex, and of Cambridge, received great part of their education on the Continent. The errors committed by George

From "The Countries of the World," by Dr.

BARON STOCKMAR ON ROYAL

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much heer or stout per evening will give voice either incapable of engrafting on their minds areas absolute, am happy to say, as is the idea during their youth the principles of truth or hat no man is a hospitable gentleman who morality, or that they most enhably negallows his guests to go home sober. By long lected their duties, or were not supported in SURANCES at Ourrent Rates. experience of find it much better to do them by the Royal parents." Stockmar's sagacity in seeing all round a question seems. is preferable; on very rare occasions a small here to have failed him. Parents and tutors might both have done their duty, but other lorges may have been too strong for them might have fallen on skiny ground, " and the thoras sprung up and choked them." Or the latter might be the best; but a large Horace might have reminded him, that to draft clogs the threat and produces more know and approve what is right does not salita than is necessary, and induces the keep men from doing wrong. Video metiora proboque, deteriora sequar .- Life of the Prince

triumphed in Parliament. Meanwhile the who are now receiving an education in Italy The Black Prince had been afflicted for five years with a grievous malady, but he had never been beard to murmur against the will of God. His sufferings had been very great; be was often so ill that his servant took him to dead. He had rallied his last. strength that he might give Parliament his support in its struggle against the Duke of Lancaster. For this purpose he had moved to the royal palace of Westminster. There he lay in his father a great chamber. Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the and felt that his end was dr. wing very near. He bade them open the door of his room that all his followers might come in. When all those who had served him were gathered round his bed, he said to them, "Sirs, pardon me that I cannot give you, who have so loyally served me, a reward fitting your services; but God and His shiuts will render it. to you." They all wept bitterly for every one of them loved him tenderly. Then be gave them all rich gifts, and prayed the King that he would ratify these gifts ; and calling. his little son to his bedside, be bade him never obunge or take away the grifts which he given to bis servants. Then turning again [PHIRD PER OHNT. (381 %) will be allowed to the earls and barous, and all his other felt on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Pinhp. Lapwing lowers who stood around his bedside, he said pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other Lily to them in a clear voice: "I commend to you ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER Meaned my son, who is yet but young and small, and pray that as you have served me, so from your heart you would serve him." He also called his father and his brother, the Duke of Lanball don't ask a lunatic; at least that is the caster, and commended to them his wife and divice L. dy - would give vos Hor hall son. All promised him truly that they would was a great success, but it was by the merest comfort his son, and maintain him in his chance that there was not an awful contre. right. Soon his sufferings became too great tomps. The guests were arriving in shoals for him to see anyone; and it was forbidden clowns, harlequins, courtiers of every period, that any more should enter the room, where Hamle's, kings, queens, Juliets, flower pirls, lay prostrate in the pangs of death. One and red Indians, were at, more or less jost man, Richard, Stury, a political opponent of agreach other in the crowd, when a fine, the Prince's, is said to have forced his way handsome man, clothed from head to foot in; for that end we can hardly tell; perhaps in an Ulster, and considerable muffled up, to ask his torgiveness. But the Prince Policies against FIRE, to the extent of 210,000 miked into the entrance hall. One of roused himself in the midst of his sufferings many Building, or on Merchandise in the same. to man servants at once showed him into to upbraid him, saving: Now you see what it the usual rates, subject to a discount of egentleman's room, and proceeded to assist you have long desired; but I pray God that I wenty per cent (20 %) by in taking off his greatcoat, but what was He will make an and of your evil deeds." the horror to find that well, that the my After this outburst the Prince sank back, half terious visitor had very little clothing on, fainting. Then the Bishop of Bangor ap-Eprefer to put it in that way. "Good gracious, proached, and bade him forgive all those who BATAVIA SHA AND FIRE INSURANCE ar and the astonished servant; "button had offended him, and ask God for forgive your coat, sir, at once; I implore you! ness of his own line, praying also all those can't go up stairs like that." "Man," whom he had offended for forgiveness; but solied the mysterious guent, "I am in cha. the only answer be could get from the Prince actor, and I insist on heing shown to the was "I will." The good old hishop fell rodm. Here is my card of invitation." thought there must be some evil apirita pre-

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